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Department of Labor
and Industrial Relations
Disability Compensation Division
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 209
Honolulu, HI 96813


Re: Claimant: Daniel Backman
Employer: First Insurance Co. of Hawaii, Ltd.
Accident: 07/31/97
Case No.: 7-99-00534
Claim No.: 2J029128
Our File No.: 00-001-32

To Whom It May Be Directed:

We have been retained to represent the Employer/Carrier. Please direct all further communication, correspondence and notices of hearing to our attention.

Very truly yours,

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